

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Rule 1.53(b) Divisional Application of: **FUNAOKA, Hidehiko et al.**

Serial No.: **Unassigned**

Prior Group Art Unit: **1723**

Filed: **August 27, 2003**

Prior Examiner: **Ana M. FORTUNA**

For. **MICROPOROUS POLYOLEFIN MEMBRANE, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 28, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified divisional application.